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SUBJECT: TAMBAO

FRENCH/GERMAN PRIVATE INTERESTES (KLOCKNER) AND GOUV ARE TRYING
TO REVIVE THE TABAO PROJECT. ALTHOUGH THE PROJECTED
RAILROAD COSTS ARE NOW UP TO 180 MILLION DOLS, THE PARTIES
INVOLVE CLAIM IT CAN STILL BE A PROFITABLE VENTURE. ONE IMPORTANT
NEW ASPECT IS THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPLOITING A CALCIUM DEPOSIT
NEAR THE TAMBAO SITE AND CREATING A DOMESTIC CEMENT
INDUSTRY. UNION CARBIDE INFORMED US IN NOVEMBER AFTER
THEIR WITHDRAWAL THAT THEY ALSO BELIVED THE TAMBAO PROJECT
COULD BE PROFITABLE. SOME ADDITIONAL FINANCING FOR THE
RAILROAD IS NEEDED. OUR QUESTION -- IS THIS A TYPE OF PROJECT THAT
OPIC CAN BECOME INVOLVED IN?

2. FOR DEPT: WE WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THE REASONS
WHY THE IBRD REJECTED THIS PROJECT. KILLION

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